

REMARKS

The present response, filed after the payment of the issue fee, complies with 37 CFR 1.121 and is presented to correct the drawings noted by the Office in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 16, 2012.

Examiner is directed to the replacement sheets being submitted. Some sheets have been combined and therefore, 16 sheets are being submitted rather than the originally filed 18. Specifically, the original Sheet 2 is combined with original Sheet 3, and now contains Figs. 1(b) – 1(d). The original Sheet 14 is combined with original Sheet 15, and now contains Figs. 9(c) - 9(d). Therefore, the total count of drawing sheets is now 16. The submitted sheets are intended to replace all previously submitted drawings. No new matter has been introduced with the submission of the replacement sheets.

Submitted herewith are 16 Replacement Sheets with the corrections made as requested by Examiner in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued March 16, 2012.

Should the Examiner have questions, the Applicant's undersigned representative may be reached at the number provided below.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 month(s) from the mail date of this Notice, or the time remaining from the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, whichever is longer, within which to respond.

The informalities requiring correction are indicated in the attachment(s). If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to respond within the above-identified time period will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment(s).

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IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s)
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s)
- ☐ An ink stamp or the image thereof obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s)
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks (for example, speckles or dots in a substantial portion of the drawing). FIG(s)
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s)
- ☐ Drawing sheet or figure is missing. FIG(s)
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s)
- ☒ The character of the lines, numbers, and letters is poor. FIG(s) 1(a)-2(b) and 2(e)-9(i)
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s)
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s)
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing, or a lead line has no reference number. FIG(s)
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s)
- ☐ This utility application contains a photograph of a view that is capable of being illustrated as a line drawing. FIG(s)
- ☐ A petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) to accept color drawings has been granted, but the brief description of the drawings in the specification does not contain (or has not been amended to contain) the paragraph required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii).
- ☐ This reissue application contains amended drawings that are not labeled as "Amended" as required by 37 CFR 1.173(b)(3). FIG(s)
- ☒ OTHER: Please see Comments below.
- ☒ COMMENTS:
Many of the drawings on sheets 1-4 and 6-18 have lines that are too faint for printing purposes. In particular, lines depicting the sides of boxes are too faint and partially missing throughout. See, for example, Figure 8.

Please provide Replacement Sheets 1-4 and 6-18.